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EDITORIAL

In commenting editorially on the appointment of Marion Littrell of this city as superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, vice Arthur Trelford, removed, the Santa Fe New Mexican says "Acting Governor Reynolds removed the offending superintendent and appointed in his place a man, Marion Littrell of Colfax county, who is a citizen of New Mexico, capable, fearless, tried and trustworthy, owned by no political faction or clique a man who knows his duty and will do it successfully."

Right you are. Every citizen of Colfax county who knows Mr. Littrell is of the same opinion. A man can best be judged by those who mingle with him, day in and day out for years. In his capacity as sheriff of Colfax county, as a citizen and as a man, the new superintendent is built of the right kind of timber that will make him a success in his new position.

It is not our province to go into matters that have led up to this appointment. If the territorial administration saw fit to remove Mr. Trelford, it is but natural that they should look for the best possible person to serve in such an important capacity. In coming to old Colfax to get his successor, no mistake was made, and especially in the new appointee.

We venture the assertion that whatever differences of opinion the press of the territory may hold in connection with the investigation, it will be unanimous in approving the choice made by Acting Governor Reynolds.

The people, that is the good citizens of New Mexico, will approve the change in the administration of the Territorial Penitentiary. A genuine and true citizen of New Mexico, a taxpayer and a man who enjoys a fine reputation in every way and who has served the people of his county for four terms as sheriff, was appointed by Acting Governor Reynolds to be the new superintendent of the prison. The fact that he has been five times elected to the important office of sheriff is all the recommendation necessary.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Examination for Clerk-Carrier.

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission, for the position of clerk-carrier in the postoffice at Raton, New Mexico, will be held on the 27th day of July, 1907, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Application for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, J. V. Stryker, at the Raton, New Mexico postoffice, or from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless received by the undersigned before 4:30 o'clock p. m., on July 16, 1907.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

VERNON W. CAMPBELL,
Secretary, Board of the United States Civil Service Commission, Denver, Colorado.

Clerks in the office of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$600; second grade, salary \$800; third grade, salary \$900; fourth grade, salary \$1,000; fifth grade, salary \$1,100; sixth grade, salary \$1,200. Clerks and carriers at first-class offices will be promoted successively to the fifth grade, and clerks and carriers at second-class offices will be promoted successively to the fourth grade. All promotions will be made of both clerks and carriers at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's service in the next lower grade. No promotion will be made except upon satisfactory evidence to the Postoffice Department of the efficiency and faithfulness of the employe during the preceding year.

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Maxwell City

George Littrell was a business visitor to Raton Friday and Saturday. A. L. Mix and son Loyal, went over to Cimarron Friday, returning Saturday.

W. S. McCloud was a business visitor in the neighborhood of Cimarron Thursday and Friday.

Maxwell Supply company are getting in a lot of wool now, and are loading two cars with it today for shipment to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whiteley spent the greater part of last week visiting their children in Cimarron and Dawson.

Mrs. Pile spent last week at Chico the guest of Mrs. Wm. Mayo, on the ranch, and was there when the heavy hail storm struck them.

Mrs. John Brackett spent last week in Trinidad visiting her son, W. L. Brackett, and family, and will not return till after the Fourth.

A. L. Mix and H. B. Masten have sold their shares of stock in the Maxwell Supply company to Wm. Van Bruggen.

Bruce Hinman, of Illinois, is at Glidden ranch to spend his vacation with his brother, Glidden Hinman.

Wiebo Smit has sold his dairy interests in Raton to and came back to Maxwell looking for a location. He has bought a team and will get on a farm again.

One of the twin babes of Mr. and Mrs. M. Norden died Sunday night and the other one is quite sick with summer complaint.

McCloud and Harris have bought of Geo. H. Webster, manager of the Uracca ranch, four hundred and seventy-five two and three year old steers, to be delivered to them on the 6th inst.

Mrs. Gussie Simmons returned to her home in Forest City, Mo., Friday, having spent some weeks here and at Springer with relatives.

Miss Lottie Wheden, of Lincoln, Neb., came Sunday and will be the guest of her uncle, E. R. Manning and family, for the summer. She is looking forward to the usual good time.

Mrs. T. B. Simmons returned from Trinidad, Thursday, where she had been called to the bedside of her father, W. T. Buras, who died Monday, the 24th.

A. H. Warren, of Kansas City, of the commission firm of Greer & Co., has been circulating among the cowmen of this vicinity for a few days in the interests of his firm, and visiting old friends of whom he has many, for Lonnie used to live in Colfax county in the good old days when this was strictly a cow man's country.

E. O. Brown sold some cows and calves, and some heifers and dry cows to Parker Wells, of Dawson. There were about fifty of them and were delivered Wednesday. DIXIE.

A Fine Sport.

"Don't you think motoring a fine sport?" inquired an enthusiast of a friend.

"Rather too fine for me," was the gloomy reply. "I have paid away more than the value of my car in fines already!"

AN EXPENSIVE OUTLOOK.



Daughter—I want all the money you can spare this summer, father.
Father—Dear me, my daughter, are you going to tour Europe?
Daughter—No, father; I am going to graduate and get married.

Progressing Some.

The possibilities increase
That this old world will move a right.
We've talked of universal peace
And no one tried to start a fight.
—Washington Star.

Suspicion.

"What you want," said the stranger, "is a more centralized form of government for Cimarron Gulch."
"Stranger," answered Broncho Bob, "don't start anything. Whether it's in a poker game or elsewhere, we're all suspicious of a man who knows what we want afore we have expressed ourselves. He's too blamed devious."—Washington Star.

Real Estate Deals Hold Up Well

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Blackwell, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 38, Maxwell South addition to Raton. Consideration \$275.

April 3—S. C. Rathbun to W. P. Parham, lots 15 and 16, block 3, Maxwell North addition to Raton. Consideration \$1,450.

June 17—S. A. Wiseman to Hugh McKee, all of block 15, Park addition to Raton, with the exception of lots 22, 23, and 24 of said block, and with the addition of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 11, Park addition to Raton. Consideration \$960.

April 24—E. K. Cassell to W. R. Morrison, tract of land lying between McClelland tract and Doggett addition. Consideration \$175.

June 27—M. R. Mendelson to Hugh M. Rodrick, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 32, original townsite of Raton. Consideration \$1,000.

May 31—Allen E. Bourne to Fulghum and company, lots 21 and 22, block 9, original townsite of Raton. Consideration \$6,000.

June 17—D. G. Dwyer to Claire M. Dwyer, lot 20, block 9, original townsite of Raton. Consideration \$4,000.

June 25—Hugh McKee to Fulghum & company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 15 Park addition to Raton. Consideration \$600.

June 27—H. M. Rodrick to M. R. Mendelson, lots 5 and 6, block 46, of New Mexico Town company's first subdivision to Raton. Consideration \$1,000.

June 26—Mrs. Minnie Stull to Oscar Troy, lot 18 block 1, Maxwell North addition to Raton. Consideration \$1,950.

June 28—Leslie R. Kiehl to A. E. Manuel, lots 13 and 14, block 36, original townsite of Raton. Consideration \$2,250.

June 13—S. A. Wiseman to Manuel Baros, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, block 1, Park addition to Raton; also lots 11 and 12, block 4, same addition. Consideration, \$500.

June 22—S. A. Wiseman to Givendino Vichiarelli, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 5, Park addition to Raton. Consideration \$100.

June 17—Orrin A. Foster to R. H. Carter, lots 11 and 12, block 23, original townsite of Raton. Consideration \$2,250.

ALMOST A DISAS.

TROUS WRECK

Yesterday afternoon Santa Fe passenger train No. 9 and an eastbound freight narrowly averted coming in disastrous contact with each other on the south side of the Cimarron river bridge. No. 9 was on time and met the freight on the same track coming toward her; and the stop was hardly thirty feet apart. It was certainly a narrow escape from a serious accident. Had they met a half mile further south a disastrous wreck could not have been avoided.

It was impossible to learn last evening who was responsible for the mistake.—Springer Stockman.

His Proper Sphere.

Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that, Horace?

Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market.—Royal Magazine.

As Indicated.

"I saw a rattlesnake 15 feet long this morning," said the summer boarder.

"How did you know it was a rattlesnake?" queried the old farmer.

"By the way my teeth rattled when I saw it," replied the s. b.—Chicago Daily News.

Both Out and In.

The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?

The Other Fellow—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

On the Rocks.

Doyle's Goat—What kind of a hat is that you've just eaten?

Lucullus' Goat — Panama-a-a-a!—Harper's Weekly.

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